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April 16, 2007

**VIA UPS OVERNIGHT**

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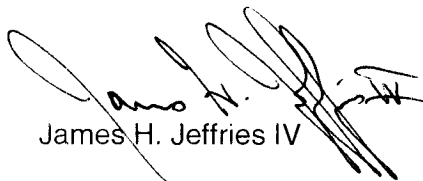
**Re: Docket No. 2007-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company – Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustments (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find an original and 26 copies of the Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina in the docket shown above. Please accept the original and 25 copies for filing and return the additional "file-stamped" copy to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions about this filing you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,



James H. Jeffries IV

Enclosures

c: ORS/Jeffrey M. Nelson (5 copies)  
Mr. David Carpenter

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE
	)	COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	DOCKET NO. 2007-4-G
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IN RE:	)	
	)	
PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS	)	<b>VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR</b>
COMPANY – ANNUAL REVIEW OF	)	<b>ADMISSION <i>PRO HAC VICE</i> OF</b>
THE PURCHASED GAS	)	<b>JAMES H. JEFFRIES IV</b>
ADJUSTMENTS (PGA) AND GAS	)	<b>IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA</b>
PURCHASING POLICIES	)	

Comes now James H. Jeffries IV, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 710 Magnolia Street, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina 27401. Telephone: 336-691-8981.
  
2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of Moore & Van Allen PLLC with offices at 100 North Tryon Street, Suite 4700, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina 28202-4003. Telephone: 704-331-1079. Fax Number: 704-339-5879.
  
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. to provide legal representation in connection with the above matter now pending before the above named tribunal of the State of South Carolina.
  
4. Since July of 1988, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of North Carolina where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	April 10, 1997
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	July 10, 1990
U.S. Court of Federal Claims	May 28, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina	July 27, 1992
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina	August 19, 1988
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina	October 29, 1991
North Carolina Supreme Court	August 19, 1988

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above and has not been suspended or disbarred in any court.

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency.

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked.

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked.

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Jeremy C. Hodges of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., 1320 Main Street, Suite 1700, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Telephone: 803-255-9766.

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases:

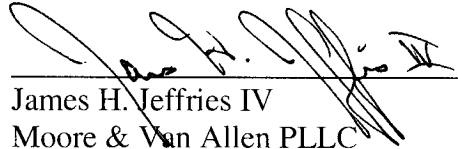
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of Purchases Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 2, 2005	Granted May 17, 2005
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-125-G Election of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Application of the Natural Gas Stabilization Act to Its Rates and Charges	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application May 9, 2005	Granted May 20, 2005
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2005-270-G Request for Investigation to Determine Whether a Regulation Should Be Promulgated Requiring Relocation of Certain Meter Sets or Installation of Splash Guards on These Meter Sets	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application Dec. 5, 2005	Granted Jan. 19, 2006
Public Service Commission Of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210	Docket No. 2006-4-G Piedmont Natural Gas Company Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Gas Purchasing Policies	Local Counsel Kerry McTigue	Application June 1, 2006	Granted July 3, 2006

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize himself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of

Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named tribunal for this case only.

DATED this 12TH day of APRIL, 2007.



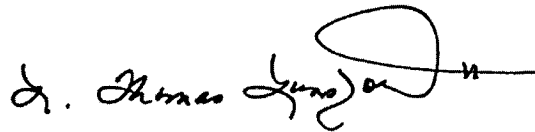
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# The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that James H. Jeffries, IV (# 15911) is an active member of the North Carolina State Bar in good standing as of this date, and was duly licensed to practice law in this state on August 19, 1988.

I further certify that as of this date the above named attorney has not been subject to any public disciplinary action by the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

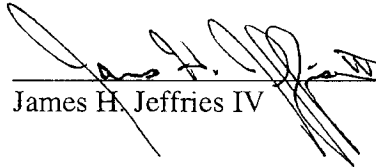
A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. Thomas Lunsford, II", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
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COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG )

**VERIFICATION**

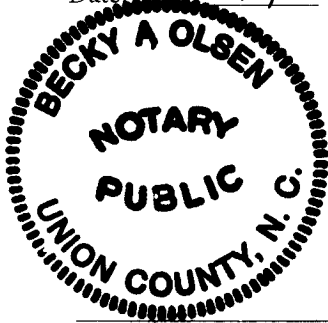
I, James H. Jeffries IV, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

  
James H. Jeffries IV

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina  
Signed and sworn to before me this day by James H. Jeffries IV

Date: April 12, 2007 Becky A. Olsen  
Becky A. Olsen, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: January 27, 2008

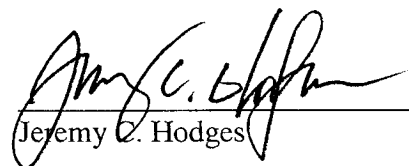


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**LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT**

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

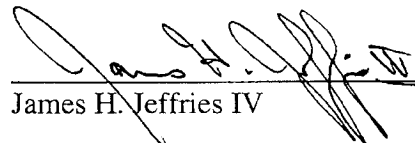
DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
Jeremy C. Hodges

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, P.O. Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250.00 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

  
James H. Jeffries IV

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina is being served this date via UPS Overnight upon:

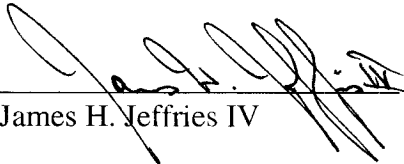
Jeffrey M. Nelson  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
1441 Main Street  
Suite 300  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201  
(5 copies)

And that a copy of the attached Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of James H. Jeffries IV in the State of South Carolina is being served this date via U.S. Mail upon:

Jane Lewis-Raymond  
Vice President & General Counsel  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 33068  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28233

David Carpenter  
Managing Director Regulatory Affairs  
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
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This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.



James H. Jeffries IV